

**Newport County Labor Force Statistics\***  
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|----------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| August         | 2006        | 46,221                 | 44,074            | 2,147               | 4.6                          |
| July           | 2006        | 46,440                 | 44,254            | 2,186               | 4.7                          |
| June           | 2006        | 46,254                 | 44,144            | 2,110               | 4.6                          |
| May            | 2006        | 45,554                 | 43,599            | 1,955               | 4.3                          |
| April          | 2006        | 45,761                 | 43,560            | 2,201               | 4.8                          |
| March          | 2006        | 45,788                 | 43,132            | 2,656               | 5.8                          |
| February       | 2006        | 46,020                 | 43,175            | 2,845               | 6.2                          |
| January        | 2006        | 46,157                 | 43,341            | 2,816               | 6.1                          |
| Annual Average | 2005        | 45,418                 | 43,323            | 2,095               | 4.6                          |
| December       | 2005        | 46,111                 | 43,953            | 2,158               | 4.7                          |
| November       | 2005        | 46,092                 | 44,191            | 1,901               | 4.1                          |
| October        | 2005        | 45,613                 | 43,894            | 1,719               | 3.8                          |
| September      | 2005        | 45,656                 | 43,787            | 1,869               | 4.1                          |
| August         | 2005        | 45,804                 | 43,908            | 1,896               | 4.1                          |
| July           | 2005        | 45,608                 | 43,660            | 1,948               | 4.3                          |
| June           | 2005        | 45,365                 | 43,440            | 1,925               | 4.2                          |
| May            | 2005        | 44,692                 | 43,029            | 1,663               | 3.7                          |
| April          | 2005        | 44,892                 | 42,954            | 1,938               | 4.3                          |
| March          | 2005        | 44,949                 | 42,439            | 2,510               | 5.6                          |
| February       | 2005        | 45,099                 | 42,347            | 2,752               | 6.1                          |
| January        | 2005        | 45,134                 | 42,278            | 2,856               | 6.3                          |
| Annual Average | 2004        | 44,805                 | 42,698            | 2,107               | 4.7                          |
| December       | 2004        | 44,926                 | 42,962            | 1,964               | 4.4                          |
| November       | 2004        | 45,033                 | 43,290            | 1,743               | 3.9                          |
| October        | 2004        | 44,580                 | 43,003            | 1,577               | 3.5                          |
| September      | 2004        | 44,494                 | 42,894            | 1,600               | 3.6                          |
| August         | 2004        | 44,939                 | 43,030            | 1,909               | 4.2                          |
| July           | 2004        | 45,026                 | 43,022            | 2,004               | 4.5                          |
| June           | 2004        | 44,862                 | 42,809            | 2,053               | 4.6                          |
| May            | 2004        | 44,227                 | 42,342            | 1,885               | 4.3                          |
| April          | 2004        | 44,400                 | 42,439            | 1,961               | 4.4                          |
| March          | 2004        | 44,842                 | 42,120            | 2,722               | 6.1                          |
| February       | 2004        | 44,880                 | 42,167            | 2,713               | 6.0                          |
| January        | 2004        | 45,451                 | 42,298            | 3,153               | 6.9                          |
| Annual Average | 2003        | 45,709                 | 43,535            | 2,174               | 4.8                          |
| December       | 2003        | 45,609                 | 43,487            | 2,122               | 4.7                          |
| November       | 2003        | 45,894                 | 43,823            | 2,071               | 4.5                          |
| October        | 2003        | 45,353                 | 43,612            | 1,741               | 3.8                          |
| September      | 2003        | 45,327                 | 43,596            | 1,731               | 3.8                          |
| August         | 2003        | 45,771                 | 43,719            | 2,052               | 4.5                          |
| July           | 2003        | 45,702                 | 43,661            | 2,041               | 4.5                          |
| June           | 2003        | 45,930                 | 43,846            | 2,084               | 4.5                          |
| May            | 2003        | 45,295                 | 43,364            | 1,931               | 4.3                          |
| April          | 2003        | 45,491                 | 43,502            | 1,989               | 4.4                          |
| March          | 2003        | 45,749                 | 43,216            | 2,533               | 5.5                          |
| February       | 2003        | 46,067                 | 43,284            | 2,783               | 6.0                          |
| January        | 2003        | 46,321                 | 43,314            | 3,007               | 6.5                          |
| Annual Average | 2002        | 45,119                 | 43,110            | 2,009               | 4.5                          |
| December       | 2002        | 45,870                 | 43,815            | 2,055               | 4.5                          |
| November       | 2002        | 45,907                 | 44,026            | 1,881               | 4.1                          |
| October        | 2002        | 45,460                 | 43,684            | 1,776               | 3.9                          |
| September      | 2002        | 45,409                 | 43,696            | 1,713               | 3.8                          |
| August         | 2002        | 45,554                 | 43,600            | 1,954               | 4.3                          |
| July           | 2002        | 45,249                 | 43,350            | 1,899               | 4.2                          |

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| June           | 2002        | 44,957                 | 43,170            | 1,787               | 4.0                          |
| May            | 2002        | 44,486                 | 42,650            | 1,836               | 4.1                          |
| April          | 2002        | 44,503                 | 42,571            | 1,932               | 4.3                          |
| March          | 2002        | 44,703                 | 42,418            | 2,285               | 5.1                          |
| February       | 2002        | 44,768                 | 42,439            | 2,329               | 5.2                          |
| January        | 2002        | 44,565                 | 41,901            | 2,664               | 6.0                          |
| Annual Average | 2001        | 44,570                 | 42,843            | 1,727               | 3.9                          |
| December       | 2001        | 44,784                 | 43,048            | 1,736               | 3.9                          |
| November       | 2001        | 44,617                 | 43,129            | 1,488               | 3.3                          |
| October        | 2001        | 44,381                 | 42,976            | 1,405               | 3.2                          |
| September      | 2001        | 44,393                 | 43,077            | 1,316               | 3.0                          |
| August         | 2001        | 44,388                 | 42,944            | 1,444               | 3.3                          |
| July           | 2001        | 44,607                 | 42,984            | 1,623               | 3.6                          |
| June           | 2001        | 44,606                 | 43,046            | 1,560               | 3.5                          |
| May            | 2001        | 43,897                 | 42,532            | 1,365               | 3.1                          |
| April          | 2001        | 44,293                 | 42,705            | 1,588               | 3.6                          |
| March          | 2001        | 44,761                 | 42,487            | 2,274               | 5.1                          |
| February       | 2001        | 44,915                 | 42,584            | 2,331               | 5.2                          |
| January        | 2001        | 45,196                 | 42,598            | 2,598               | 5.7                          |
| Annual Average | 2000        | 44,980                 | 43,290            | 1,690               | 3.8                          |
| December       | 2000        | 45,301                 | 43,735            | 1,566               | 3.5                          |
| November       | 2000        | 45,276                 | 43,750            | 1,526               | 3.4                          |
| October        | 2000        | 44,713                 | 43,420            | 1,293               | 2.9                          |
| September      | 2000        | 44,568                 | 43,217            | 1,351               | 3.0                          |
| August         | 2000        | 45,084                 | 43,434            | 1,650               | 3.7                          |
| July           | 2000        | 44,870                 | 43,367            | 1,503               | 3.3                          |
| June           | 2000        | 44,916                 | 43,499            | 1,417               | 3.2                          |
| May            | 2000        | 44,346                 | 42,895            | 1,451               | 3.3                          |
| April          | 2000        | 44,871                 | 43,436            | 1,435               | 3.2                          |
| March          | 2000        | 45,120                 | 42,962            | 2,158               | 4.8                          |
| February       | 2000        | 45,218                 | 42,876            | 2,342               | 5.2                          |
| January        | 2000        | 45,481                 | 42,892            | 2,589               | 5.7                          |
| Annual Average | 1999        | 43,396                 | 41,791            | 1,605               | 3.7                          |
| December       | 1999        | 43,062                 | 41,676            | 1,386               | 3.2                          |
| November       | 1999        | 43,410                 | 42,069            | 1,341               | 3.1                          |
| October        | 1999        | 43,729                 | 42,474            | 1,255               | 2.9                          |
| September      | 1999        | 44,445                 | 43,335            | 1,110               | 2.5                          |
| August         | 1999        | 45,898                 | 44,450            | 1,448               | 3.2                          |
| July           | 1999        | 46,327                 | 44,934            | 1,393               | 3.0                          |
| June           | 1999        | 45,329                 | 43,991            | 1,338               | 3.0                          |
| May            | 1999        | 43,063                 | 41,680            | 1,383               | 3.2                          |
| April          | 1999        | 42,102                 | 40,654            | 1,448               | 3.4                          |
| March          | 1999        | 41,000                 | 39,010            | 1,990               | 4.9                          |
| February       | 1999        | 41,136                 | 38,717            | 2,419               | 5.9                          |
| January        | 1999        | 41,242                 | 38,499            | 2,743               | 6.7                          |
| Annual Average | 1998        | 42,000                 | 40,118            | 1,882               | 4.5                          |
| December       | 1998        | 41,255                 | 39,826            | 1,429               | 3.5                          |
| November       | 1998        | 41,851                 | 40,308            | 1,543               | 3.7                          |
| October        | 1998        | 42,190                 | 40,735            | 1,455               | 3.4                          |
| September      | 1998        | 42,903                 | 41,569            | 1,334               | 3.1                          |
| August         | 1998        | 43,831                 | 42,416            | 1,415               | 3.2                          |
| July           | 1998        | 44,425                 | 42,810            | 1,615               | 3.6                          |
| June           | 1998        | 43,601                 | 42,062            | 1,539               | 3.5                          |
| May            | 1998        | 41,614                 | 39,940            | 1,674               | 4.0                          |

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| April          | 1998        | 40,711                 | 38,961            | 1,750               | 4.3                          |
| March          | 1998        | 40,491                 | 37,731            | 2,760               | 6.8                          |
| February       | 1998        | 40,524                 | 37,584            | 2,940               | 7.3                          |
| January        | 1998        | 40,611                 | 37,478            | 3,133               | 7.7                          |
| Annual Average | 1997        | 42,634                 | 40,475            | 2,159               | 5.1                          |
| December       | 1997        | 41,582                 | 39,549            | 2,033               | 4.9                          |
| November       | 1997        | 42,054                 | 40,274            | 1,780               | 4.2                          |
| October        | 1997        | 42,677                 | 40,911            | 1,766               | 4.1                          |
| September      | 1997        | 44,252                 | 42,591            | 1,661               | 3.8                          |
| August         | 1997        | 45,333                 | 43,565            | 1,768               | 3.9                          |
| July           | 1997        | 45,068                 | 43,296            | 1,772               | 3.9                          |
| June           | 1997        | 44,723                 | 42,850            | 1,873               | 4.2                          |
| May            | 1997        | 42,729                 | 40,778            | 1,951               | 4.6                          |
| April          | 1997        | 41,857                 | 39,690            | 2,167               | 5.2                          |
| March          | 1997        | 40,764                 | 37,911            | 2,853               | 7.0                          |
| February       | 1997        | 40,302                 | 37,257            | 3,045               | 7.6                          |
| January        | 1997        | 40,260                 | 37,023            | 3,237               | 8.0                          |
| Annual Average | 1996        | 40,683                 | 38,580            | 2,103               | 5.2                          |
| December       | 1996        | 40,297                 | 38,240            | 2,057               | 5.1                          |
| November       | 1996        | 40,718                 | 38,750            | 1,968               | 4.8                          |
| October        | 1996        | 41,228                 | 39,619            | 1,609               | 3.9                          |
| September      | 1996        | 42,134                 | 40,378            | 1,756               | 4.2                          |
| August         | 1996        | 43,203                 | 41,443            | 1,760               | 4.1                          |
| July           | 1996        | 43,654                 | 41,881            | 1,773               | 4.1                          |
| June           | 1996        | 42,704                 | 40,871            | 1,833               | 4.3                          |
| May            | 1996        | 40,251                 | 38,498            | 1,753               | 4.4                          |
| April          | 1996        | 39,108                 | 37,030            | 2,078               | 5.3                          |
| March          | 1996        | 38,411                 | 35,783            | 2,628               | 6.8                          |
| February       | 1996        | 38,288                 | 35,345            | 2,943               | 7.7                          |
| January        | 1996        | 38,197                 | 35,123            | 3,074               | 8.0                          |
| Annual Average | 1995        | 39,231                 | 36,915            | 2,316               | 5.9                          |
| December       | 1995        | 38,562                 | 36,380            | 2,182               | 5.7                          |
| November       | 1995        | 38,693                 | 36,873            | 1,820               | 4.7                          |
| October        | 1995        | 39,392                 | 37,478            | 1,914               | 4.9                          |
| September      | 1995        | 40,319                 | 38,382            | 1,937               | 4.8                          |
| August         | 1995        | 41,036                 | 39,055            | 1,981               | 4.8                          |
| July           | 1995        | 41,522                 | 39,479            | 2,043               | 4.9                          |
| June           | 1995        | 40,246                 | 38,297            | 1,949               | 4.8                          |
| May            | 1995        | 38,727                 | 36,668            | 2,059               | 5.3                          |
| April          | 1995        | 37,876                 | 35,677            | 2,199               | 5.8                          |
| March          | 1995        | 37,852                 | 34,968            | 2,884               | 7.6                          |
| February       | 1995        | 37,959                 | 34,814            | 3,145               | 8.3                          |
| January        | 1995        | 38,589                 | 34,912            | 3,677               | 9.5                          |
| Annual Average | 1994        | 40,348                 | 37,505            | 2,843               | 7.0                          |
| December       | 1994        | 38,521                 | 36,143            | 2,378               | 6.2                          |
| November       | 1994        | 39,165                 | 36,767            | 2,398               | 6.1                          |
| October        | 1994        | 39,588                 | 37,322            | 2,266               | 5.7                          |
| September      | 1994        | 40,891                 | 38,602            | 2,289               | 5.6                          |
| August         | 1994        | 42,207                 | 39,681            | 2,526               | 6.0                          |
| July           | 1994        | 42,525                 | 40,048            | 2,477               | 5.8                          |
| June           | 1994        | 42,197                 | 39,654            | 2,543               | 6.0                          |
| May            | 1994        | 40,258                 | 37,889            | 2,369               | 5.9                          |
| April          | 1994        | 39,196                 | 36,396            | 2,800               | 7.1                          |
| March          | 1994        | 39,454                 | 35,756            | 3,698               | 9.4                          |

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| February       | 1994        | 39,820                 | 35,919            | 3,901               | 9.8                          |
| January        | 1994        | 40,353                 | 35,883            | 4,470               | 11.1                         |
| Annual Average | 1993        | 42,006                 | 38,501            | 3,505               | 8.3                          |
| December       | 1993        | 40,698                 | 37,561            | 3,137               | 7.7                          |
| November       | 1993        | 41,118                 | 38,366            | 2,752               | 6.7                          |
| October        | 1993        | 41,675                 | 38,857            | 2,818               | 6.8                          |
| September      | 1993        | 42,451                 | 39,616            | 2,835               | 6.7                          |
| August         | 1993        | 43,801                 | 40,807            | 2,994               | 6.8                          |
| July           | 1993        | 44,229                 | 41,144            | 3,085               | 7.0                          |
| June           | 1993        | 43,666                 | 40,337            | 3,329               | 7.6                          |
| May            | 1993        | 41,724                 | 38,418            | 3,306               | 7.9                          |
| April          | 1993        | 40,766                 | 37,071            | 3,695               | 9.1                          |
| March          | 1993        | 40,963                 | 36,542            | 4,421               | 10.8                         |
| February       | 1993        | 41,313                 | 36,598            | 4,715               | 11.4                         |
| January        | 1993        | 41,664                 | 36,695            | 4,969               | 11.9                         |
| Annual Average | 1992        | 42,997                 | 39,369            | 3,628               | 8.4                          |
| December       | 1992        | 41,659                 | 38,093            | 3,566               | 8.6                          |
| November       | 1992        | 42,509                 | 38,944            | 3,565               | 8.4                          |
| October        | 1992        | 42,756                 | 39,473            | 3,283               | 7.7                          |
| September      | 1992        | 44,043                 | 40,852            | 3,191               | 7.2                          |
| August         | 1992        | 45,422                 | 42,076            | 3,346               | 7.4                          |
| July           | 1992        | 45,609                 | 42,357            | 3,252               | 7.1                          |
| June           | 1992        | 44,806                 | 41,384            | 3,422               | 7.6                          |
| May            | 1992        | 42,951                 | 39,605            | 3,346               | 7.8                          |
| April          | 1992        | 42,164                 | 38,692            | 3,472               | 8.2                          |
| March          | 1992        | 41,211                 | 37,110            | 4,101               | 10.0                         |
| February       | 1992        | 41,267                 | 36,970            | 4,297               | 10.4                         |
| January        | 1992        | 41,565                 | 36,875            | 4,690               | 11.3                         |
| Annual Average | 1991        | 42,694                 | 39,355            | 3,339               | 7.8                          |
| December       | 1991        | 42,003                 | 38,530            | 3,473               | 8.3                          |
| November       | 1991        | 42,286                 | 38,972            | 3,314               | 7.8                          |
| October        | 1991        | 42,796                 | 39,618            | 3,178               | 7.4                          |
| September      | 1991        | 43,563                 | 40,422            | 3,141               | 7.2                          |
| August         | 1991        | 44,039                 | 40,908            | 3,131               | 7.1                          |
| July           | 1991        | 44,616                 | 41,563            | 3,053               | 6.8                          |
| June           | 1991        | 43,842                 | 40,821            | 3,021               | 6.9                          |
| May            | 1991        | 41,949                 | 39,008            | 2,941               | 7.0                          |
| April          | 1991        | 41,414                 | 38,185            | 3,229               | 7.8                          |
| March          | 1991        | 41,732                 | 38,081            | 3,651               | 8.7                          |
| February       | 1991        | 41,942                 | 37,988            | 3,954               | 9.4                          |
| January        | 1991        | 42,142                 | 38,165            | 3,977               | 9.4                          |
| Annual Average | 1990        | 43,776                 | 41,297            | 2,479               | 5.7                          |
| December       | 1990        | 42,755                 | 39,788            | 2,967               | 6.9                          |
| November       | 1990        | 43,315                 | 40,546            | 2,769               | 6.4                          |
| October        | 1990        | 43,974                 | 41,394            | 2,580               | 5.9                          |
| September      | 1990        | 44,891                 | 42,402            | 2,489               | 5.5                          |
| August         | 1990        | 45,705                 | 43,416            | 2,289               | 5.0                          |
| July           | 1990        | 46,053                 | 43,906            | 2,147               | 4.7                          |
| June           | 1990        | 45,310                 | 43,246            | 2,064               | 4.6                          |
| May            | 1990        | 43,322                 | 41,349            | 1,973               | 4.6                          |
| April          | 1990        | 42,655                 | 40,525            | 2,130               | 5.0                          |
| March          | 1990        | 42,681                 | 39,889            | 2,792               | 6.5                          |
| February       | 1990        | 42,203                 | 39,460            | 2,743               | 6.5                          |
| January        | 1990        | 42,441                 | 39,639            | 2,802               | 6.6                          |

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